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Optical Fibre Cable by Telecom PSUâ€™s
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has laid optical fibre network for their telecom services; and

(b) if so, the details of such cable laid by each of the PSUs along with the details of such cables procured, PSU-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) procured 7.48 lakh route Kilometers and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) procured 16,923 route kilometers of Optical Fibre Cable which was laid by these PSUs in the country.